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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED AUGUST 14, 2002

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Sir:

This paper is submitted as a response to the Official Action dated August 14, 2002 the response date for which is November 14, 2002. This paper is thus believed to be timely filed. No fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/INN643/4-013/58000.

AMENDMENT

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